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SUBJECT: US CITIZEN JAILED IN CUBA - LAWRENCE K. LUNT

REF: STATE 244894; ROME 12741

1. ILLING REOPENED MATTER DEC 17 AS INSTRUCTED WITH MSGR CELATA (ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI'S AIDE) WHO HAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT NUNCIATURE AT HAVANA WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE INFORMED TO INTERVENE ANEW ON LUNT'S BEHALF.

2. CELATA NOTED THAT OCCASIONALLY SINCE 1971 VATICAN HAS ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE INTERVENED WITH CUBAN AUTHORITIES ON LUNT'S BEHALF. ARGUMENT ABOUT LUNT'S AGING AND INFIRM MOTHER ALSO PREVIOUSLY INJECTED. IN EACH CASE, CELATA SAID, CUBANS RESPONDED THAT LUNT COULD BE EXCHANGED FOR PERALTA AS STATED IN GOC NOTE OF MARCH 1971. VOLPE

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